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J. A. Sydenstricker

John Andrew Sydenstricker, aged 77 years, died of a heart attack early Monday morning, December 12, 1955. He had just started his work for the day as executive vice president of the First National Bank in Marlinton when stricken. Death resulted almost instantly. He had not been feeling well for a week or more.

On Wednesday afternoon the funeral service was held from Marlinton Presbyterian Church by his pastor, Rev. E. H. Flaniken. The pallbearers were directors and officers of his bank. His body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Sydenstricker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Kramer Sydenstricker. Lacking only a few months, they had been married for fifty years.

The deceased was born at Hillsboro, a son of the late Dr. David L. and Mrs. Mary Virginia Live-ay Sydenstricker. Of his father's family there remain his brother, J. Lacy Sydenstricker, of Indianapolis, Indiana; his two sisters, Miss Virginia Sydenstricker and Mrs. Ivan Colson, both of Roanoke, Virginia.

Mr. Sydenstricker was a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College. A few years since the college conferred on him its high scholastic honor.

Back from college, he soon became associated with the First National Bank. Soon he was made cashier, and for fifty years and more he served in this office and that of executive vice president of the institution.

His outstanding ability was widely recognized. For the last fourteen years he served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. He is listed in "Who's Who in America." He was a past president of West Virginia Bankers Association.

The deceased was a 50-year member of the Marlinton Masonic Lodge.

In religion, Mr. Sydenstricker was a member of the church of his fathers, the Presbyterian. In 1907 he was made a Ruling Elder in the Marlinton Church. In this calling he served in the courts of the church, from local session to general Assembly. He was a leader in Sunday School work as teacher and superintendent. Among the good works which will live and follow Mr. Sydenstricker—the good influence, en-

Wallace Rite Set on Friday

Luther R. Wallace



Service will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Wallace and Wallace mortuary chapel at Lewisburg for Luther R. Wallace, 60, founder and senior partner of the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Homes, who died of a heart attack Tuesday morning at his home.

Dr. Lloyd F. Courtney of Surgoinsville, Tenn., former pastor of the Old Stone Church, Lewisburg, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Robert A. Pirangle and Rev. Stacy Groscup of Lewisburg and Rev. Randolph Johnson of Alderson.

Burial will be in the End of the Trail Cemetery at Clintonville which Mr. Wallace established in 1933. The cemetery is the first perpetual care cemetery in Greenbrier County.

Mr. Wallace was born July 19, 1894 at Buchtel, O., son of T. W. and Myrtle Wallace. He came to East Ramelle in 1927 with his father and established the first Wallace and Wallace funeral home in Greenbrier County. He was the fifth in his family to become a funeral director.

In 1928 he established a funeral home at Lewisburg and subsequently one at Cass and Ronceverte. Although still active in business, his three sons, and business partner, Paul Finley, operated the mortuaries under his direction.

MR. WALLACE was educated at Ohio Wesleyan College at Delaware, O. He was a veteran of the World War I, a member of the Old Stone Presbyterian Church, the West Virginia Funeral Directors Assn., and the Aberdeens Assn., having been a breeder of cattle at his farm at Clintonville. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Norma Koenig Wallace; a daughter, Mrs. Norma Lemmon of Lewisburg; three sons, Robert of East Ramelle, Jack of Lewisburg and William of Ronceverte; a brother, Thomas W. Wallace of East Ramelle, and five grandchildren.

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Norval W. Clark

Mrs. Margie Yeager Beard Arbogast was born March 25, 1886 and departed this life on February 28, 1951; aged 64 years, 11 months and 3 days.

She was united in marriage to Walter Aldine Arbogast, on April 19, 1905, and to this union were born five children, who with their father survive her. They are: Ralph Monroe Arbogast, Dick Yeager Arbogast, Opal Elizabeth Yeager Arbogast, Chapman Arbogast, and Bertie Marie Kramer, all of Mill Point. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Josiah Osborne Beard and Evelline Madara Yeager Beard, both of whom were members of pioneer families of Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties. She was one of thirteen children all of whom have preceded her in death with the exception of two sisters, Mrs. Don Harper and Mrs. W. N. Snedegar, of Elkins, and one brother, B. B. Beard, of Bartow. Her twin brother, Samuel Monroe Beard, preceded her in death only three months.

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Mrs. Maude Lockridge Campbell

Mrs. Maude Lockridge Campbell, aged 61 years, wife of Boyd Campbell died on Friday, November 23, 1951, at her home in Lewisburg, from a heart attack.

On Monday afternoon the funeral service was held from Clifton Church by Dr. J. P. Proffitt and Dr. Lloyd Courtney. Interment in the family plot in Rosewood cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband, and their five children, Bedford, Newton and Craig of Lewisburg; Mrs. Elmer Walker of Kaukaee Michigan and Mrs. Arthur Frey of Heidelberg, Germany.

Mrs. Campbell was a daughter of the late Dr. James Bedford and Margaret Warwick Lockridge, of Minnehaha Springs. Her sister is Mrs. Georgia Neel of Lewisburg; then joined the University of Virginia Unit of the 8th Evacuation Hospital, serving in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Austria. He held the rank of Major.

J. B. Shisler

James B. Shisler, aged 79 years, of Renicks Valley, died on Monday, February 25, 1957, in Poca-hontas Memorial Hospital, following a short illness. On Wednesday afternoon the funeral was held from Renicks Valley Methodist Church. Interment in the Whiting Cemetery.

He was a prominent farmer and a member of the Renicks Valley Methodist Church. He leaves 1

Shirley McClung To Wed in June



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Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. McClung of Frankford of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Grey McClung, to Capt. Houston B. Moore, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. H. B. Moore of Lewisburg. Old Stone Church in Lewisburg will be the scene of the wedding.

mother, Margie Beard and my brother, Dick

draws near, Mother, alone any more, gone to join you Golden Shore.

coming, Mother, through the Gate, to greet him, might was late? to him, Mother, here, the Saviour's, to fear?

beckon, Mother, our sorrow, down below? ekly, Mother, say goodby, rested and peaceful, and cry.

how we miss him, voice and sweet smile, ever by the same, by mile?

u, Mother, have been lonely, ing face and touch? atch together pens for me, my name, to hear you say "Marie"

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Dr. John C. McNeel

John Osborne McNeel, M. D., aged 50, of St. Louis, Missouri, died Wednesday, June 19, 1957. A verdict of accidental death by drowning was made by the coroner of Jefferson County, Missouri. Dr. McNeel was born July 12, 1906, at Mill Point, the oldest son of J. Lanty and Nora Wilson McNeel, who preceded him in death. He is survived by two brothers, Joe, of Mill Point, and Richard, of Seibert.

He was graduated from Washington and Lee University and the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

Upon completion of his training he was Director of Student Health at the University of Virginia. During World War II he served one year in the Coast Guard, then joined the University of Virginia Unit of the 8th Evacuation Hospital, serving in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Austria.

Since the War, he has practiced medicine in Marlinton and Lewisburg, and has been associated with the Puget Sound Medical Cooperative, Seattle, Washington, and the Labo. Health Institute of St. Louis, where he was at the time of his death.

Services will be held at the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro, but plans for the date are indefinite now.

EDGAR M. MCCLINTIC

Funeral services were held at his home in Lewisburg Sunday afternoon for Edgar M. McClintic, 40, who died shortly after midnight Thursday morning, May 14, 1953, near Frankford on the farm owned by his family. Mr. McClintic, a successful strip-mine operator on the border of Fayette and Greenbrier counties, took his own life, it was officially determined. Telling his wife that he was going to the old McClintic homestead to attend a party, he apparently drove to the farm near Frankford, attached a hose to the exhaust of his car and through a window, and died from carbon monoxide asphyxiation. When he had not returned home by one o'clock, Mrs. McClintic called officers, who found his parked car and body about 2 o'clock. A note found on the body was turned over to his wife. Mr. McClintic had been despondent since he fatally shot a young Meadow Bridge man, whom he took for a marauder at the strip mine operation some months ago. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Carter McClintic; two daughters, Misses Marian and Susan McClintic; at home; his mother, Mrs. Lester W. Bowyer, and two brothers, E. R. McClintic of Clintonville and B. L. McClintic of Williamsburg. Services were conducted by the Rev. Stacy L.

Deaths

Mrs. S. E. McNeel

Mrs. Mary Beard McNeel, aged 84 years, of Hillsboro, died early Saturday morning, August 27, 1955, after many weeks of illness. On Sunday afternoon, her body was laid to rest in the McNeel Cemetery. The funeral was held from Oak Grove Church by her pastor, Rev. Collier Harvey. The deceased was the widow of the late Samuel E. McNeel, who preceded her a number of years since. Their children are J. Moffett McNeel and Mrs. Lida McNeel Bartholomew.

Mrs. McNeel was a daughter of the late Jacob Moffett and Nannie Crouch Beard, of Beard. The only remaining member of the family is her sister, Mrs. Grace Beard Irvine, of Hillsboro.

Thus is noted the passing of a fine lady who did well her part, as daughter, wife and mother; as friend and neighbor, citizen and christian

"Give her the fruits of her hands and let her works praise her in the gates."

William Puffenbarger

William Puffenbarger, aged 46 years, was fatally injured on Friday afternoon, June 11, 1948, when run down by a big road scraper. The accident happened near Hillsboro. He died shortly after being brought to the Poca-hontas Memorial Hospital. It seems that Mr. Puffenbarger had gotten off the big road scraper he was operating, and left the engine running. In some way, possibly from vibration of engine, the big machine went in gear, started up and ran over it's driver. Injuries were

J. W. Jordan, 94, Dies

At Home in Hillsboro

James William Jordan, 94, farmer of Hillsboro, Pocahontas county, who was born when Franklin Pierce was president of the United States, died at his home late Wednesday night.

Service will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Hillsboro Methodist church. Rev. J. A. Shrader will officiate. Burial will be in the McNeel cemetery at Hillsboro with Wallace & Wallace mortuary of Lewisburg in charge.

A son of the late Johnson Jordan and Lucinda Sharp Jordan, he was born June 7, 1854 in Pocahontas county.

Surviving are three sons, John and Harry at home; Winters Jordan and Harry at home; daughters, Mrs. Mary Hall of Hillsboro, Mrs. Lucy Holcomb of Cumberland, Md., and Miss Myrtle at home.

Now if I can have a minute of your time
I'll pass the Seniors off in a rhyme.
Of course you know the Senior gang
For they are the bunch that cut out the slang.

2

Aline Dassonville, industrious and good
She behaves as all good Seniors should:
She laughs, jokes, and studies well
Does she have a fellow? You can never tell.

3

June Moore Hinkle, so noisy and yet,
She knows a thing or two you bet;
She talks and laughs and has great fun
On deportment she never gets over seventy-one.

4

Lester Ballard, is tall, I say
And he will be a great teacher some day:
Get out of the way, clear the track,
Don't get excited, Lester's coming back.

5

Lucille Smith, how hard she does work
When it comes to English she does not shirk;
Watch her smile, bless her life
Wouldn't she make _____ a nifty wife?

6

Look at Hunter, he's a dandy looking lad,
But once at ball playing his ankle went bad;
He throws his back and puts his foot down
And over for Margarets he is bound.

7

Edwin Coffman came into school,
At first he never broke a rule;
But now he laughs, giggles and grins,
Talks to the girls, and sticks the boys with pins.

8

Behold! there is ~~Carl~~ sly and slick,
He gets by with his mischief and tricks;
The way he studies it is a fright
But never-the-less he sees his girl every nite.

9

Just a word for Dorothy, the dear little girl,
She seems to be the happiest one in all the world;
Dorothy thinks teaching would be great fun
But take heed-her life as a teacher she has not yet begun

10

Here comes Stella so solemn and slow,
Who is never in a hurry as you all must know!
Off times she is serious and sometimes funny
She wants to work where she can make lots of money.

11

Margie Pyles, I must mention her name,
For if theres anything done she's to blame.
Down in Lewisburg, I am told, she has a fellow as good as gold.

12

Then here comes Laura the last of the girls
Writing poetry seems to make her brain whirl,
Some times she studies, sometimes she